

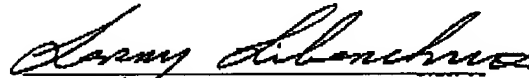
**REMARKS**

In response to the reason for maintaining the rejection of the claims in this matter stated in the Advisory Action, dated August 10, 2005, applicant submits amendments to the independent claims to more clearly state that the transmission of a status message is determined based on the occurrence of a command or the lack of a command for a predetermined period of time.

Applicant submits that the independent claims, as amended, recite conditions upon which transmission of a status message occurs and does not represent alternate embodiments of the invention.

Entry of the amendments to the claims is requested prior to the first official action of the RCE filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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